

provides only for the regular inspection and the change in the size of the committee is in line with an attempt to eliminate the "junketing" feature that it is said has frequently attended the tours.

University Under Fire.

The University of Virginia itself, is now under fire. In a joint resolution, passed yesterday, Senator Strode, of Amherst, asks an investigation as to whether or not the University complies with the condition imposed upon it to give instruction to academic students from Virginia without charge for tuition; to ascertain whether the cost of student living there is higher than at other schools receiving State appropriations; and to formulate measures to reduce the cost of attendance upon the institution. It is claimed by Senator Strode that the annual catalogue of the University show that Virginia students are compelled to pay a "university fee" of \$40 as a prerequisite to entrance and instruction in the academic department. This sum, he says, is more than some of the colleges receiving State appropriations charge expressly for tuition. It is further stated by Mr. Strode that the cost of living at the University is appreciably higher than at most other schools and colleges.

OBITUARY.

Funeral of Mrs. Moore.

The funeral of Mrs. Ada Moore, who died at the residence of her mother, Mrs. John Crow, 733 Church Street, last Monday, took place at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from Sacred Heart Church.

Funeral of Mr. Storch.

The funeral of Mr. John Storch will take place from the West End Methodist Church at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Storch was fifty-two years of age, and had been employed at the Irregular Iron Works for the past thirty years. Mr. Storch was a well-known and leaves three children. They are Mrs. James Owens, of his first marriage to Miss Johanna Schilling; and John, Jr., and Edna Storch, children of his surviving wife.

Mrs. Rebecca Fisher.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Rebecca Fisher, widow of Alexander Fisher, formerly a well-known florist at this city, died last night at her home on Madison Street. She was thirty-five years of age, and was a native of Washington, Pa., but had been a resident of this city for ten years.

E. Harvey King.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CLIFTON FORGE, VA., January 17.—E. Harvey King, father of F. W. King, county superintendent of schools, died here this afternoon of pneumonia, aged sixty-four years. He was born in Fluvanna county, served with distinction in the Confederate army. In the seventies he was engaged in the tobacco business in Richmond, but returned to Fluvanna and continued to reside there until two years ago, when he moved to Clifton Forge.

A. J. Bradfield.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEECHBURG, VA., Jan. 17.—Mr. A. J. Bradfield, of this place, died yesterday from dropsy, aged 80 years. He was the son of the late William Bradfield, of Blumont, and prior to the war lived in Clark county, where he was clerk of the courts. After the war he came back to Loudoun and was elected clerk of the court of this county. At the time of his death he was general receiver for the Circuit Court.

He was well known and owned considerable real estate. His wife and two sisters survive.

William Davidson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) VASHTI, PITTSBURGH, VA., Jan. 17.—Mr. William Davidson died at his home, near Dickerson, Franklin county, Friday, at the age of seventy. He was an ex-Confederate veteran, and noted for his bravery during service. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Davidson, and several children, all of whom are well.

Rev. Richard P. Putnam.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The funeral of Rev. Richard P. Putnam, assistant rector of All-Saints Church, Brooklyn, held last night. He was the fourth son of John Putnam, a famous Boston publisher, and was seventy-three years old, and retired from active work ten years ago. He had been a missionary in Asia and the far West. His widow was Sara A. Brock, a well-known author and poet of Richmond, who survives him.

Mrs. Mary Dix.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) VASHTI, PITTSBURGH, VA., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Mary Dix died at her home, near Sage, Sunday of pneumonia, at the age of seventy. She is survived by her children, Mrs. Alben Bradner and Mr. James Dix. She was a very generous-hearted woman, and had a large number of friends. She was a Miss Lamson before marriage.

J. C. Pettit.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LOVINGSTON, VA., Jan. 17.—Mr. J. C. Pettit, one of Nelson's most esteemed citizens, was buried Saturday afternoon. A large crowd attended. Besides a widow and one son, three sisters—Mrs. Venable, of Farmville; Mrs. Vanderslice, of Suffolk; and Mrs. Slaughter, of Rose Mills, survive.

C. D. Heist.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 17.—Mr. C. D. Heist, a well-known farmer of Stony Creek, died at his residence at that place Tuesday. The funeral of Mr. Heist will be held in this city Thursday.

Cleveland Purvis.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LOVINGSTON, VA., Jan. 17.—Mr. Cleveland Purvis, an excellent young man of

"Berry's for Clothes"



These broken prices have not affected the quality and general good appearance of our suits.

The Berry label provides Double and Single-Breasted Suits and English Walking Suits, in solid shades and fancy mixtures, that were \$18 and \$20—

Now \$12.75. Fancy Waistcoats, Hatan Shoes, Scarfs, Shirts and Hats—at savings in prices.



twenty-one years, died Monday, after a brief illness, with pneumonia, in the home of Mr. Marion Browning, near Oak Ridge, and his remains were laid to rest in the Purvis burial-ground Tuesday. Rev. H. F. B. Martin, his pastor, conducted the services in the presence of many relatives and friends.

John K. Lewis.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINCHESTER, VA., Jan. 17.—Former Congressman John K. Lewis, a well-known contractor, died at his home here today after a lingering illness, aged sixty years. He was a member of Stonewall Brigade during the Civil War. A widow, three

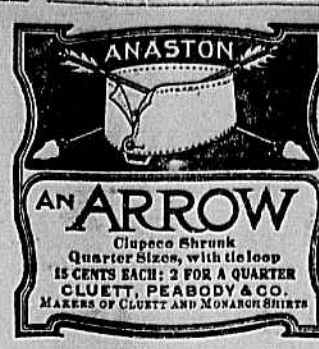
MR. O. L. STEARNS GIVES REASONS

Says Why He Thinks His Redistricting Bill Should Become Law.

NEW COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Important Insurance Legislation Offered—Committees Preparing for Work.

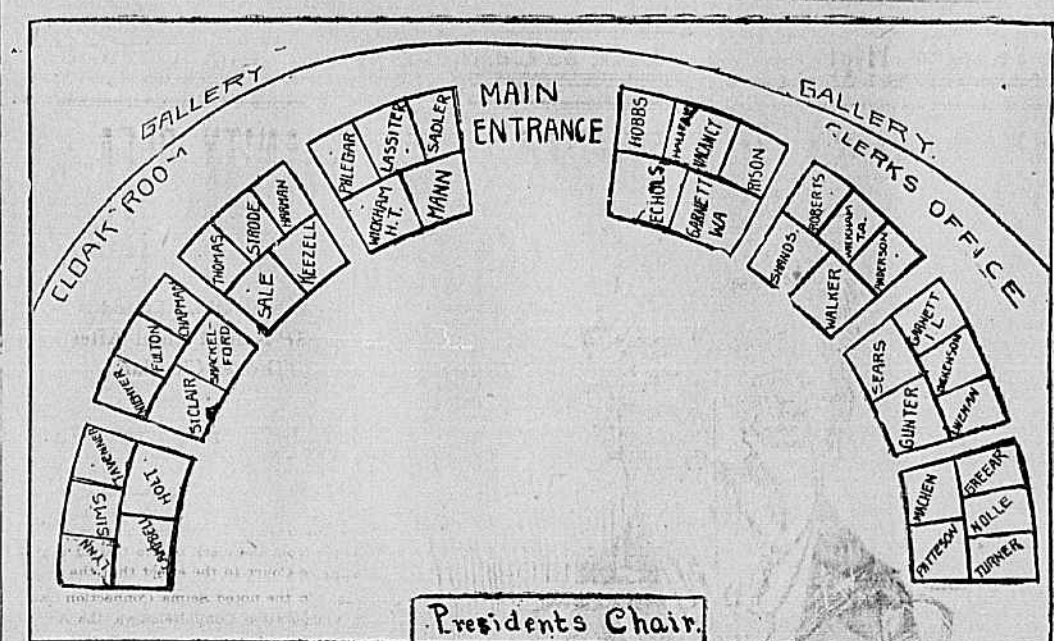
In discussing his reasons for the bill proposed by himself, readjusting the congressional districts in the western part of the State, Mr. O. L. Stearns, of Salem, said last night: "What are the advantages gained by the changes indicated? The districts are more nearly equalized in population, besides made more compact and united in interest. The Fourth District gets a needed increase of population by the addition of Charlotte county, with the western counties of which it is intimately associated. The Fifth District, besides being increased in population, is needfully strengthened from a party standpoint by the addition of Halifax county. So, also, the Tenth District is strengthened politically, and made more compact. The new Sixth District, composed of the western half of the present Sixth District, with the counties added composing the Fifth and Seventh Senatorial Districts, would make a compact, homogeneous district that would be safely Democratic by from 2,000 to 2,500 majority. The cities of Lynchburg and Roanoke, with their rival and conflicting interests, would be separated. The Ninth District would be given its needed reduction in population, besides its territory made more compact. "When did the western portions of the



Counties. Population. Amelia..... 9,094 Brunswick..... 13,217 Dinwiddie..... 15,374 Greenville..... 9,738 Lunenburg..... 11,736 Mecklenburg..... 25,551 Nottoway..... 12,396 Petersburg..... 21,810 Prince George..... 7,732 Powhatan..... 6,824 Prince Edward..... 15,945 Sussex..... 12,082 Charlotte..... 15,348 Total..... 181,951

Fifth District. Carroll..... 19,343 Danville..... 16,339 Floyd..... 16,338 Franklin..... 25,333 Henry..... 19,236 Patrick..... 15,436 Pittsylvania..... 45,834 Halifax..... 37,197 Total..... 195,923

Sixth District. Bedford..... 30,336 Montgomery..... 16,332 Radford..... 3,334 Roanoke city..... 15,436 Roanoke county..... 15,837 Bland..... 5,497 Giles..... 10,793 Pulaski..... 14,630 Wythe..... 20,437 Total..... 195,923



DESKS OF MEMBERS OF THE VIRGINIA SENATE.

children, his mother, three brothers and four sisters survive.

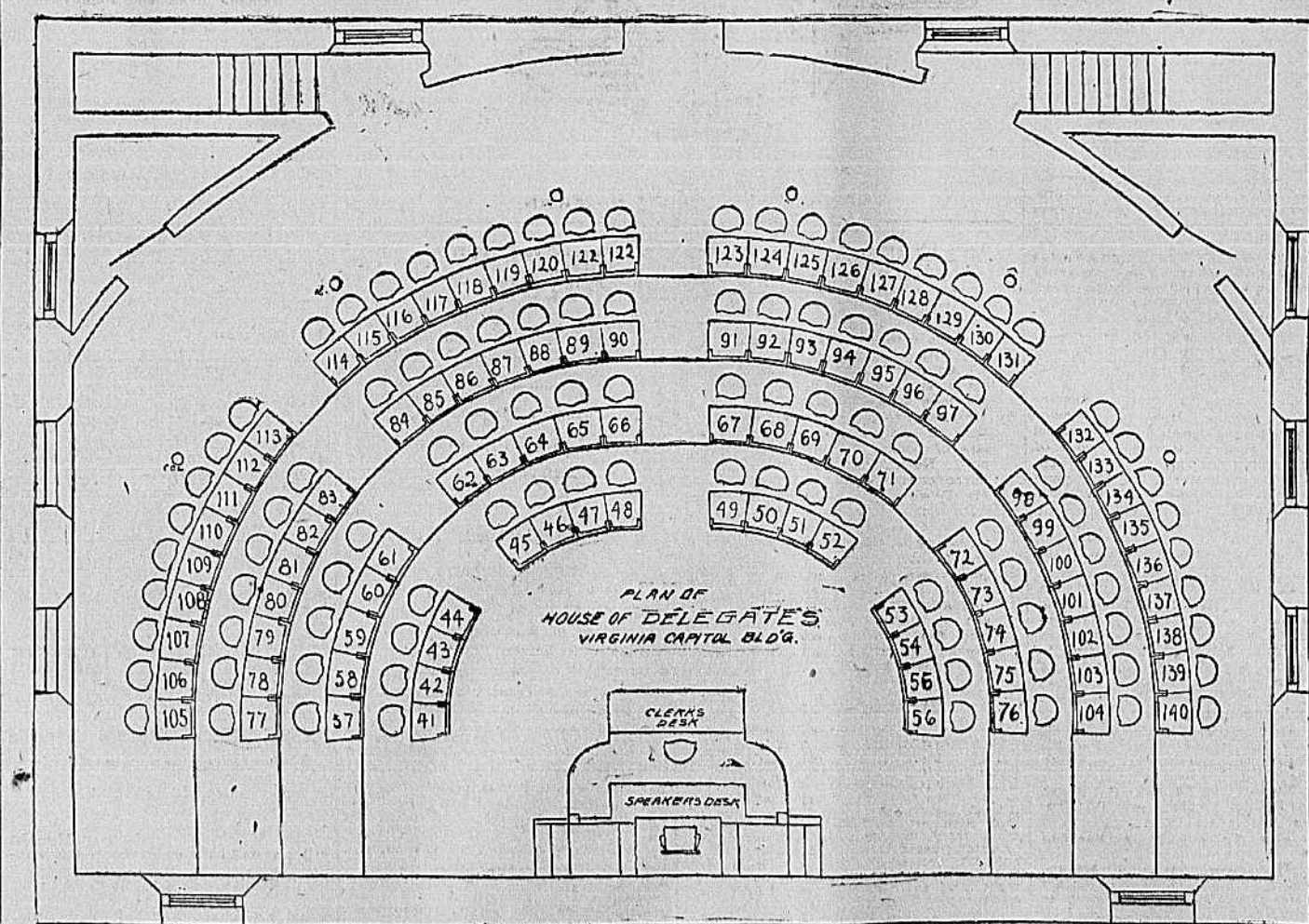
Mrs. Levi Filippo.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDRICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Levi Filippo, of Spotsylvania county, died yesterday at her home, near Thornburg, after a long illness, at an advanced age. She is survived by her husband and eight children.

It Depends On the Sister.

"How would you teach a girl to skate?" "How? I should take her gently by the hand, put me arm around her dainty waist, like this, press her to me manly bosom, and—

"Garn! It's my sister!"—The Bystander.



WHERE MEMBERS OF THE VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES SIT.

Members of the House of Delegates have been assigned to desks as follows: 48, Baker; 94, Barham; 136, Barker; J. M. Jr.; 109, Barker, W. C.; 102, Barnard; 58, Barrett; 91, Bland; 55, Booker; 45, Bowman, A. M.; 103, Bowman, Burder B.; 116, Brown; 97, Byrd; 62, Cato; 62, Churchman; 114, Clarke; 117, Clement; 107, Cochran; 83, Coleman; 104, Cornett; 51, Cox; 41, Curlett; 89, Dunn; 47, Early; 137, Eller; 111, Gaines; 110, Gill; 82, Glenn, Harry C.; 56, Glenn, James A.; 60, Good; 123, Green, Boylan; 90, Green, M. M.; 112, Gregory; 135, Guerrant; 106, Gwathmey; 105, Haley; 133, Hillenberg; 124, Houston; 98, Howie; 49, Jennings; 119, Johnson, M. M.; 96, Johnson, Charles A.; 42, Lane; 84, Lee; 115, Lewis; 101, Lindsey; 46, Lion; 134, Loderbach; 108, Love; 66, Lowry; 44, Mason; 81, Master; 75, Meade; 128, Moncre; 130, McRae; 135, Old, William W. Jr.; 68, Ould, Eugene; 132, Owen; 122, Owens; 121, Parker; 138, Pendleton; 83, Person; 121, Pettit; 98, Peyton; 120, Pitts; 63, Powell; 59, Powers; 95, Prince; 80, Puller; 78, Pulliam; 72, Read; 87, Raw; 74, Roberts; 61, Rogers; 73, Royle; 100, Scott; 113, Slaughter; 65, Snead; 71, Spessard; 70, Sterrett; 43, Swift; 129, Sydnor; 87, Tallaferro; C. S.; 55, Tallaferro, J. L.; 58, Thornhill; 69, Throckmorton; 87, Trolinger; 84, Walker; 127, Wallace; 50, West; 126, Whitehead; 54, Wilkins; 77, Williams, J. D.; 88, Williams, Martin; 118; Wilson; 76; Wisler; 92; Withers; 140; Young.

Grayson..... 14,863

Total..... 188,563

Tenth District.

Amherst..... 17,894 Appomattox..... 9,930 Augusta..... 32,370 Buckingham..... 15,280 Buena Vista..... 2,383 Cumberland..... 8,090 Fluvanna..... 9,060 Highland..... 6,647 Nelson..... 16,078 Rockbridge..... 21,799 Staunton..... 7,299 Spotsylvania..... 18,891 Winchester..... 27,352 Campbell..... 23,346 Total..... 188,563

In 1900 the population of the five districts named above was as follows: Fourth District..... 166,518 Fifth District..... 175,579 Sixth District..... 181,571 Ninth District..... 227,352 Tenth District..... 185,492

Five House members who have not heretofore presided over important committees will do so at the present session, by virtue of Speaker Caldwell's recent appointments.

They are Messrs. Bowman, of Salem; Jennings, of Lynchburg; Byrd, of Winchester; Raw, of Accomac, and Cox, of Richmond city.

Colonel Bowman, who will preside over the Finance Committee, is a man of prominence, both in and out of the Legislature. He has long been a leader over the Finance Committee; was a commissioner on the part of the State to the St. Louis Exposition; is a member of the State Capitol Commission, and president of the Diamond Orchard Company, one of the largest institutions of its kind in the country.

Hon. Tipton D. Jennings, of Lynchburg, is one of the old House leaders in point of service, and has been a most valuable and influential member. Mr. Jennings heads Counties, Cities and Towns, which is one of the ranking committees of the body. He, like Colonel Bowman, is a member of the Capitol Commission, and has rendered a great deal of valuable public service to his State.

Mr. Raw, of Accomac, who will preside over the Committee on the Chesapeake and its Tributaries, is serving his second term in the House, and is one of the brightest young lawyers on the Eastern Shore. He is a faithful and diligent legislator, and is popular with his colleagues.

Reference is made elsewhere to the qualifications of the new chairman of the Courts Committee, Mr. Byrd, who received an honor yesterday which comes to but few Virginians.

Hon. E. P. Cox, of Richmond, is also a new chairman, and will preside over General Laws. He is a well known lawyer, and is serving his second term in the House.

Mr. Lassiter, of Petersburg, presented in the House yesterday the following bill, which will be of interest to insurance companies and agents:

"Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That no fire insurance company or association shall be allowed to do business in the State of Virginia whose agents or representatives in Virginia do not receive from said company a commission, equal to or as large, as that paid by the said company to any agent in any State or Territory in these United States.

"A violation of the provisions of this act shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction the company or association convicted shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$500 and to have its license to do business in the State of Virginia revoked.

Hon. Eugene Ould, of Campbell, is preparing a bill, the purpose of which is to prevent the manufacture, sale or gift of paper-rolled cigarettes or cigarette papers in Virginia.

Mr. Ould is violently opposed to the use of cigarettes, and says they are proving quite detrimental to the health of the young men and boys of his section of the State.

The Campbell man does not say exactly what will be penalties provided in his bill, but they will be very heavy.

In the Senate yesterday a bill was offered by Mr. Shackelford, defining and regulating fraternal beneficiary associations, orders, and societies, in accordance with the terms of the Act of 1897, which required additional taxation and great publicity, but which was inadvertently repealed in 1904. The repeal was proposed in contemplation of the enactment of a general insurance bill, at that session, but while this repeal bill was adopted.

Ninth District.

Alleghany..... 16,330 Bath..... 5,665 Botetourt..... 17,161 Craig..... 4,293 Total..... 181,790

Fourth District.

Bristol city..... 4,579 Buchanan..... 9,662 Dickenson..... 7,747 Lee..... 19,856 Russell..... 22,031 Scott..... 22,693 Smith..... 17,121 Taxwell..... 23,384 Washington..... 28,395 Wise..... 19,653

The Rise In the Price of Pianos

is a subject that should command the attention of all prospective buyers at this time. It is just as certain to come within the next few months as two and two is four.

This is a logical reason why you should buy a piano to-day and not put it off.

Another Reason, equally effective, is the opportunity we are offering to piano buyers in the shape of special bargains, slightly used pianos that have been taken in exchange. They have been renovated and can hardly be classed as second-hand goods, being, in fact, virtually as good as new. Many of them are from

The Famous Cable Line

(Synonymous to perfect pianos)

Mason & Hamlin, Cable, Wellington, **Conover, Kingsbury, Dekoven.**

A line of pianos that have received the approval of the best musicians, professional and amateur, in this country and abroad, and, furthermore, a recommendation that makes the trade-mark of The Cable Company a positive guarantee of the superior musical merit of its pianos.

Write for Catalogue and books concerning any of our pianos. FREE on application. Visitors cordially invited to our warerooms.

THE CABLE CO.,

RICHMOND, VA.
J. G. CORLEY, Manager.

QUICK LOANS

On Furniture, Pianos, Etc., without removal from your possession. Lowest Rates. No Publicity.

The Weekly Payment on a Loan of—

| | |
|---------|---------------|
| \$100 | \$1.00 |
| \$200 | \$2.00 |
| \$300 | \$3.00 |
| \$400 | \$4.00 |
| \$500 | \$5.00 |
| \$600 | \$6.00 |
| \$700 | \$7.00 |
| \$800 | \$8.00 |
| \$900 | \$9.00 |
| \$1,000 | \$10.00 |

Other companies paid off and more money advanced on easier terms. If you cannot call personally, write or telephone, and our confidential agent will call on you. Phone 4312.

RICHMOND LOAN CO.

108 NORTH NINTH STREET, Second Floor Front.

Roses, Cut Flowers and Designs.

Largest Stock.

Hammond, Florist.

109 E. Broad St.

CANCER HOSPITAL.

We want every man and woman in the United States to know what we are doing. We are curing Cancers, Tumors and Chronic Sores without the use of the knife, and are endorsed by the Senate and Legislature of Virginia. If you are seeking a cure, come here and you will get it. We guarantee our cures.

The Kellam Cancer Hospital.

RICHMOND, VA.

NINE BARBERS AT

The Model Barber Shop

CHADWICK BURTON IS HERE TO STAND TRIAL

A. Chadwick Burton, president of the Burton Lyeum Company, arrived in Richmond last night and stopped at the Gilbert Hotel. His case will be called in the Hustings Court to-day at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Gilbert Pollock, of counsel for Burton, said last night that his client was eager for his trial, for he would be able to prove his innocence. "There are many people who went about saying that Mr. Burton would not show up for his trial in the Hustings Court to-morrow, but he is here, just the same."

"The charges against him are about as true as the report of his not coming here for trial was. My client wants justice," said Mr. Pollock.

"Are the ladies here who were associated with Mr. Burton?" "I can't tell you. I will say they are not at the Gilbert Hotel; but they will be found if their evidence is needed."

The trial this morning in the Hustings Court before Judge Witt promises to be full of interest, and it can be stated on good authority that some startling surprises will be sprung in the introduction of evidence.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

SUTHERLAND.—The funeral of Mr. THOMAS SUTHERLAND, who died at his residence, 1010 Nicholson Street, will take place from the home of T. D. SUTHERLAND, at 2 o'clock, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

Ulcer of the Stomach

Insidious Nature of the Disease—How to Recognize and Cure it.

Ulcer of the stomach may exist for years without very marked symptoms, excepting those caused by indigestion.

In good health, the stomach resists the action of the gastric juices, but when weakened, the membrane is badly nourished and the digestive fluids act upon it as well as upon the food, keeping up until perforation of the stomach occurs. In advanced cases of ulcer of the stomach there is much discomfort after eating, with a constant gnawing sensation between meals, pain from the pit of the stomach back to the shoulder blade.

At the first symptoms of indigestion, treatment should at once be started with Mi-o-na. This is a scientific remedy adapted specifically to one purpose, the cure of stomach troubles.

Mi-o-na is not a patent or secret remedy, but is a combination of the purest and most reliable of remedies for strengthening the digestive organs and building up the whole system. It costs but 60c a box. Use it for a few days and you will see the reason why you should not be able to eat any food you like at any time without fear of distress.

If you cannot obtain Mi-o-na of your druggist, it will be sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Sample sent to show its value will be forwarded on request. The R. T. Booth Co., Ithaca, N. Y.